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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR, HONORABLE RUSSELL E. TRAIN, TO IRAN

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN TO AMBASSADOR

- 1. DEAR DICK:
- 2. I PROPOSE TO REACTIVATE MY PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED VISIT TO IRAN IF THIS IS CONVENIENT WITH YOU.
- 3. MY THOUGHT IS THAT AILEEN AND I WOULD PROCEED TO TEHRAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTION ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER FOUR. I AM DUE IN MOSCOW FOR AN OFFICIAL MEETING BEGINNING NOVEMBER FIFTEEN.
- 4. IF THIS PLAN IS GENERALLY AGREEABLE TO YOU, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING FIROUZ AND CHECKING IT WITH HIM. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, ROGER STRELOW DEVELOPED A PROPOSED UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO AGENCIES DURING HIS

RECENT VISIT TO ADVISE ON AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE FORMALIZED DURING MY VISIT. THE AGREEMENT IS NOW BEING REVIEWED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

- 5. ONE DEPARTURE OPTION WOULD BE THE TRAIN TO YEREVAN (SOVIET ARMENIA) LEAVING NOVEMBER TENTH AND ARRIVING LATE NEXT DAY AND THEN PROCEEDING TO MOSCOW. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS? OTHERWISE, WE WOULD REMAIN A COUPLE OF DAYS LONGER AND FLY TO MOSCOW ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH.
- 6. I WOULD EXPECT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FSO WILLIAM BROWN FOR AT LEAST THE LATTER PART OF THE VISIT TO IRAN AND FOR THE TRIP TO MOSCOW.
- 7. RUSSELL E. TRAIN ROBINSON

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